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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Francesco CELLINI, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR THE ISOLATION OF EXPRESSED SEQUENCE TAGS IN PLANTS



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Response to Notice of Missing Requirements/Declaration (4 pages)/Preliminary Amendment

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 37 CFR 1.495(c)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated March 23, 2006, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.495(c), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration and a Preliminary Amendment. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/21/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/21/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 12/21/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/21/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/21/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Annexes have not been entered because claim 2 of the annex to the IPER has to be on the same page with 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6..

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,**

WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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